

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-3 as follows:

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B 7 1. (Currently Amended) A golf club comprising a head formed by combining a plurality of metal shells and a shaft attached to the head, each of said metal shells having an inner surface, wherein at least a part of the inner surface of at least one of said metal shells is formed ~~into~~ to a certain thickness by a blasting ~~blast-grinding~~ process.

2. (Currently Amended) A golf club according to claim 1, wherein at least a partial portion of the inner surface of at least one of said metal shells is formed into to a different thickness than that of the remainder thereof by subjecting at least a part of a certain surface thereof to the ~~blast-grinding~~ blasting process.

3. (Currently Amended) A method of manufacturing a golf club comprising a head formed by combining a plurality of metal shells and a shaft attached to the head, each of said metal shells having an inner surface, which comprises the step of adjusting a thickness of at least a part of the inner surface of at least one of said metal shells by a blasting ~~blast-grinding~~ process.

4. (Original) A golf club according to claim 1, wherein said head is formed by combining a face shell, a crown shell, a sole shell and a peripheral side shell.

5. (Original) A golf club according to claim 4, wherein said sole shell is formed integrally with said peripheral side shell.

6. (Original) A method for manufacturing a golf club according to claim 3, wherein said head is formed by combining a face shell, a crown shell, a sole shell and a peripheral side shell.

7. (Original) A method for manufacturing a golf club according to claim 6, wherein said sole shell is formed integrally with said peripheral side shell.